



California Desert Air Working Group

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Dear Colleagues:

On behalf of the California Desert Air Working Group (CDAWG), I would like to invite you to attend the CDAWG Fall Conference and Auditor's Certification Workshop at the Northwoods Resort and Conference Center in Big Bear Lake, California, October 19-20, 2006. The Mojave Environmental Education Consortium, Southern California Edison and the West Coast Section of A&WMA are our Conference sponsors. Below is a preview of the program:

- **Day one** will start with an Auditor's Certification Workshop. Military personnel who want to participate in the District's new audit program must receive certification. Even if you are in private industry, and you are interested in an audit and environmental management system to improve your compliance with environmental regulations, this session will be very informative. Speakers, including guest speakers Gary Rubenstein of Sierra Research, and Vince McKay of Lockheed, are all leaders in the field of environmental audit training programs. In the afternoon, the CDAWG Conference will kick off with the very-popular and informative regulatory and legislative updates.
- **Day two** begins with a presentation by our special guest speaker Dr. Roger Atkinson on *Atmospheric Chemistry Research at the Air Pollution Research Center at U.C. Riverside*, followed by sessions on *The Application of AERMOD and CALPUFF Models for Power Plant Permitting in the MDAQMD*; *an Investigation of Alternative Technologies for CO₂ Capture from Cement Kiln Exhaust*; *Enforcement Issues and Updates*; *an overview of the 2007 8-Hour Ozone SIP*; *Rules 403.1/403.2 and PM₁₀ Re-Designation*; and *Achievements in Mobile Source Emissions*.

It's not all work and no play, so, as always, we've built in a little time for networking—a chance to meet old friends and make new ones. A preliminary agenda is enclosed for your review.

Who should attend? CDAWG provides a forum for exchange of information or training on important air quality and regulation issues facing the dynamic environmental manager. Whether you are an environmental professional or simply interested in professional development, CDAWG has something for you!

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Northwoods Resort and Conference Center. The group rate is \$89.00 per night plus tax, single/double occupancy. To ensure availability and rate, make your reservations **by September 20, 2006**. After that date, the room block will be released for general sale, and the hotel cannot guarantee space availability. To make reservations call the hotel at **1.800.866.3121, ext 7712. Refer to CDAWG.**

Save money and register for the conference early! The early Conference registration fee, which includes the Auditor's Certification Workshop, conference materials, social events and meal functions, is only \$250.00 and \$200.00 for A&WMA members. If you have any questions, please call 1.760.245.1661 ext. 5538

I encourage you to take time to carefully review the enclosed brochure for the abundance of knowledge and opportunities that await you. The decision to join your colleagues at CDAWG in Big Bear will indeed be worthwhile!

Regards,

Eldon Heaston
Program Chair

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